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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

A case of smallpox at the Boston marine hospital.

BOSTON, MASS. (CHELSEA STATION), September 5, 1901.

SIR: I have to report the fact that a seaman from the fishing schooner *Burt M. Bailie* was admitted to this hospital yesterday, suffering from smallpox. He was brought in from sea by the steamship *Juniata*, of the Merchant and Miners Transportation Company. The board of health has been notified and all proper precautions taken.

Respectfully,

FAIRFAX IRWIN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

No smallpox reported in Cleveland for the week ended August 31, 1901.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, September 1, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to state that there were no cases of smallpox reported to the health office of this city for the week ended Saturday, August 31, 1901.

Respectfully,

ALBERT D. FOSTER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Steamship Midland Queen inspected at Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 29, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that I inspected and gave free pratique yesterday afternoon to the British steamship *Midland Queen*, from Manchester, England, and Montreal, Canada, direct.

No passengers; general cargo. Clean bill of health from Manchester and Montreal.

Respectfully,

WM. A. KIMMET,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
In Temporary Charge.